

## PAPERS SEE BREAK OVER GERMAN NOTE

Severance by U. S. of Diplomatic Relations, With Probable War, Predicted.

### DEFIANCE OF OUR RIGHTS

Editors Practically Unanimous in Regarding Situation as Menace to Peace.

Practical unanimity is shown in editorial comment so far received regarding the German declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare as a defiance of the rights of the United States, which can mean only a rupture of diplomatic relations between the two countries, with war as a probable eventuality.

Following are some expressions from newspapers in various sections of the country:

**NEW YORK WORLD**—There can be only one answer on the part of the United States to the new German submarine proclamation, and that answer should be made today. The German ambassador must receive his passports forthwith and diplomatic relations must cease at once.

**NEW YORK TRIBUNE**—We have submitted to outrage long enough. Peace with Germany would be purchased at too dear a price if it is to be purchased by compliance with the Kaiser's latest insulting instructions to us as to how we shall conduct our commerce with the entente nations.

**NEW YORK HERALD**—The major portion of the note published today is for consumption by the German people. The American people are interested only in its open flouting of their Government, in the truculent assumption of Prussianism that it can deprive the United States of all those rights which have been maintained so stoutly—in notes.

**NEW YORKER HEROLD**—What basis can our Government have for taking serious measures against Germany in the war area question? The English close one part of the ocean, the Germans close the others. There is no difference. What there is a possibility that the question may lead to trouble between America and Germany, the plainest rules of logic should keep our Government from objecting to Germany's course. Mr. Wilson has permitted one nation to close an international highway; he cannot, in all fairness, prohibit others from following suit.

**NEW YORK AMERICAN**—It is time to walk warily, to decide coolly, to be very sure of each step and very confident of each decision. And certainly we must assure the President that whatever the issue may be the nation is loyally behind him. We are profoundly hopeful that our own peace can be maintained and that Mr. Wilson will find a way to do so with honor. But if it is to be his lot to find no other way to walk in honor except with the sword in hand, which God forbid, then we will all walk loyally in that way with him.

**PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC LEDGER**—It is impossible to exaggerate the gravity of the issues raised by the German note or to ignore the indisputable fact that it brings the United States not only to the necessity of facing an immediate severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, but to the very verge of war. There can be no question of American rights and duties in this grave emergency.

**INDIANAPOLIS STAR**—A ruthless campaign, such as indicated in the Berlin announcement, will embitter the allied nations to such an extent that peace efforts will be likely to fall on deaf ears. The war rapidly is degenerating into a rough and tumble, dog-eat-dog scramble in which the rights of neutrals and the laws of humanity count for nothing when they interfere with a belligerent.

**SIOUX FALLS (S. D.) PRESS**—It is inconceivable that the United States Government, standing as it consistently has from the beginning of the war for obedience to law, can give such tacit approval of lawlessness as would be implied by obedience to Germany's suggestion.

**CLEVELAND LEADER**—By the plain terms of the note given out by the German government, the United States is brought face to face with a new peril of war. The note is plainly in direct defiance of the United States. But the orders to submarine commanders may be more restricted than the terms of the note indicate. This possibility may decide the issue between the United States and Germany.

**PHILADELPHIA RECORD**—It would be idle to ignore the fact that this new departure may have the most serious consequences for the United States. Whatever the motives underlying this sudden and unexpected step, it cannot be doubted that it will add to the fury and bitterness of the war and that its consequences may easily be momentous for the United States.

**HARTFORD COURANT**—Germany announces that she is going to increase the ferocity of her marine warfare, and warns us to look out. The allies declare that they want no peace without victory. That is the return so far from President Wilson's surprising intrusion into European affairs. England has the great navy of the world and it is up to her to protect the ships that Germany threatens to destroy. What Wilson will do about it remains with Wilson, subject, of course, to the advice of Colonel House, of Texas.

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**—Looked at in a practical way—and it should be remembered that none of the belligerents has respected the

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## U. S. DEMANDS AND GERMANY'S PLEDGES

Here are the submarine pledges the United States demanded of Germany and the pledges given in response, in the Sussex case:

### United States Demand (April 18, 1916)

"Great liners like the Lusitania and Arabic and mere passenger boats like the Sussex have been attacked without a moment's warning, often before they have even become aware that they were in the presence of an armed ship of the enemy, and the lives of noncombatants, passengers, and crew have been destroyed wholesale and in a manner which the Government of the United States cannot but regard as wanton and without the slightest color of justification. . . . The roll of Americans who have lost their lives upon ships thus attacked and destroyed has grown month by month until the ominous toll has mounted into the hundreds."

"It is still the purpose of the imperial government to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the Government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the Government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the imperial government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight-carrying vessels, the Government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether. This action the Government of the United States contemplates with the greatest reluctance, but feels constrained to take in behalf of humanity and the rights of neutral nations."

### Germany's Reply (May 4)

"The German government, guided by this idea, (the freedom of the seas and confinement of fight-

ing to actual belligerents) notifies the Government of the United States that the German naval forces have received the following orders: In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and destruction of merchant vessels . . . shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless these ships attempt to escape or offer resistance."

"But neutrals can not expect that Germany . . . shall restrict the use of an effective weapon if her enemy is permitted to continue . . . methods of warfare violating the rules of international law."

"The German government . . . does not doubt that the . . . United States will now demand . . . that the British government shall forthwith observe the rules of international law . . . Should the steps taken by the . . . United States not attain the object it desires . . . the German government would then be facing a new situation, in which it must reserve itself complete liberty of decision."

### The United States Reply (May 8)

"The . . . United States . . . takes it for granted that the imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy in any way contingent upon the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the . . . United States and any other belligerent government. . . . The . . . United States notifies the imperial German government that it can not for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and noncombatants. Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint; absolute, not relative."

provisions of international law—Germany is simply cutting loose from all restraints and proceeding on the principle that all is fair in warfare, and that is best which makes for victory. . . . It is a desperate move, but America can and should do nothing until she is specifically injured."

**WORCESTER (Mass.) TELEGRAM**—It is a declaration of war against the United States, sent in the form of an insult, which red-blooded Americans cannot stand for. It is the most astonishing paper ever issued by a government sustained by a sane people.

**SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN**—This means impossible conditions for the United States and no American in his senses would consider for a moment acquiescence in Germany's action. It is a grave question whether President Wilson should not hand to the German ambassador his passports immediately.

**BALTIMORE SUN**—The Government at Washington is now facing the most critical situation which has arisen during the whole war, so far as this country is concerned. It must face it calmly and with determination. We cannot temporize any further. There must be no more illegal killing of American citizens on the

high seas. If insistence upon this point means a break with Germany, then the break must come.

**DENVER POST**—Germany is rushing to her doom. There is no plan in the universe that permits a nation to succeed by such methods as these, and this final step of Germany, in defiance of the United States, permits President Wilson to have no other choice than the severance of diplomatic relations altogether.

**BOSTON POST**—The fuse is near the diplomatic magazine, and it is lighted. But that some honorable way may yet be found to put out the spark, all thoughtful and patriotic Americans will, we think, earnestly desire.

**ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS**—The worst provocation has happened. Secretary Lansing's fears of the imminence of war have been fulfilled. And still the people of the United States, proud and unangered but perplexed, will hope that our participation in the European struggle may be averted.

**MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL**—If we permit our citizens to be treated during the war as other nations treat

the subjects of China, then we should take the red out of our flag and repaint it yellow, for it will no longer be to us an emblem of liberty and a guarantee of protection. . . . We must not permit any ruthless disregard of our legitimate rights in any quarter of the world. . . . If to maintain our rights means war, so let it be.

**NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICTURE**—Resumption of unrestricted warfare in the face of that solemn warning brings us closer than ever before during the thirty months of world war to a breach with the central powers. If the Administration adheres to the policy defined in the Sussex note, the severance of diplomatic relations would in all probability be only the first of the steps deemed necessary to protect the lives and rights of American citizens and the laws of nations and humanity.

**PROVIDENCE JOURNAL**—The world knows at last what Germany really means when she speaks of the freedom of the seas. . . . At the first attempt to make good this threat of piracy, President Wilson will be forced into the course of action that he himself has outlined to Germany more than once—the immediate severance of diplomatic relations.

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Senate Subcommittee Completes Work on District Bill. Approve Bathing Beach.

Work on the District appropriation bill has been completed by the subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

It has been decided to increase the pay of District employees the same as the increases allowed to other Federal employees in the legislative bill. The subcommittee has determined to wait and see what the conferees on the legislative bill do before finally fixing the amount of the increase. This has been done because the conferees may accept the House increase provision or do something more for the clerks than the Senate amendment.

The subcommittee will accept the Norris plan for a bathing beach at the Tidal Basin. The allowance is \$20,000. Members of the subcommittee are not prepared as yet to give out details of the bill.

## U. S. MUST PASS ON GERMAN FINANCES

Importers Claim Refund of \$2,500,000 Because of Lower Currency Value.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo may soon have to pass judgment upon the financial condition of Germany and her allies. Balking at it may cost the United States Treasury \$2,500,000.

A decision as to whether the currency of the central powers has materially depreciated during the war has been demanded of the customs division of the Treasury. Customs has passed the buck up to Secretary McAdoo.

A group of American importers started all the trouble, when they demanded the customs division refund \$2,500,000 out of customs duties paid on imports from Germany and Austria and based on the before-the-war par value of central power currency. Teuton currency, say they, is not

now and has not been for some time at par—hence they have been over-assessed.

Chief of customs Halstead is in New York today to confer with the recalcitrant traders.

## WHY SOCIETY WOMEN WASH THEIR OWN HAIR

They do, not because it is a fad, but because they wish to obtain the greatest possible hair beauty and be sure they are not using anything harmful. They have found that in washing the hair it is never wise to use a makeshift but is always advisable to use a preparation made for shampooing only. Many of our friends say they get the best results from a simple home-made canthorox mixture. You can use this at a cost of about three cents a shampoo by getting canthorox from your druggist, and dissolving a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes enough shampoo liquid to apply to all the hair instead of just the top of the head, as with most preparations. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear in the rinsing water. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you.—Adv.

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